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The proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because of the reasons below. Thus, all rejection of claims 1, 2, 3-7, 9-12 and 14-21 are upheld. The Examiner will only address the Applicant's arguments that do not pertain to the amended claims because they have not been entered or considered.

The Applicant has maintained the arguments from the previous office action found on pages 17, 18 and 20. The Examiner also maintains the responses also found on pages 18-20 of the previous action.